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Korean firm interested

New steel plant possible here

By Andy Stirling
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A South Korean company might build a \$150 million stainless steel casting plant here that would employ up to 1,000 workers.

Tri-City Regional Port District Manager Bob Wydra told the port board at its meeting Monday that the district expected to find out within three weeks whether the company would be

locating its proposed new plant here or elsewhere in the U.S.

Wydra said officials of the company had been here twice to look at two different sites. "I don't know if our chances are good, bad or indifferent," he said.

One of the sites is on Port District land and the other is on a large tract of land owned by the company.

He said the state of Illinois was "checking out" the com-

pany's reputation with trade contacts in Japan. The company currently has an operation in California. It does not want any publicity at this time, so Wydra talked on the condition that the name of the company not be divulged.

He said Illinois Power Co. and Union Electric Co. had also talked with the company.

Part of the Port District area site would include part of the Northgate Industrial Park, which

is owned by Illinois Power and is on Illinois 3 south of Interstate 270.

The other site is on Union Electric property straddling Illinois 3 north of I-270.

Wydra said officials of the company had been impressed with the transportation system available here. The company deals in bulk stainless steel, he said.

Wydra said he thought the key would be whether the company

could work out a favorable arrangement for electricity with Illinois Power. The proposed plant would be a big consumer of electricity.

Wydra said the company, which he characterized as "a

huge South Korean company," would not compete with Granite City Steel.

He said talks had begun about three weeks ago. A decision is not expected for another three weeks.

Woman, 35, dies; struck on porch

MITCHELL — The mother of three children was fatally injured when struck by a vehicle while she was sitting on the porch of her home about 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Gail D. (Main) Baker, 35, of the 1100 block of St. Thomas Road, Mitchell, was taken by Campbell Ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead of appar-

ent massive chest injuries at 9:18 p.m. Monday.

Kevin D. Julius, 28, the driver of the vehicle and a friend of Mrs. Baker, lives in the 1100 block of St. Thomas Road. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving and use of unsafe tires on a vehicle, a Madison County Sheriff's Department spokesman said. (See WOMAN, Page 8A)

Reviews and previews

Final Big Band concert tonight

The final performance in the 1989 summer "Big Band Concert Series" at Wilson Park will take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The concert features Stan Foraszewski and his 14-piece Big Band playing "The Best of the Big Bands and Beyond." Music of the Glenn Miller Band will be featured.

Campaign cost Cruse \$8 a vote

Mayor Von Dee Cruse spent \$8.38 a vote to get elected in April, while Mac Warfield spent \$7.03 a vote in a losing effort. That appears to be the "bottom line" of the state campaign contribution and expenditure reports filed with Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles.

Drug testing put on hold

Casper Nighobossian, city attorney for both Madison and Venice, is being cautious in drafting an ordinance providing for unannounced drug testing of city employees in both municipalities. But he is finding the drug testing issue a sticky business. "There are questions of statutory and constitutional law," Nighobossian said. "You're dealing with elected officials, appointed officials, new employees, present employees, costs (of testing) ... how you're going to deal with it if the problem exists. There are no simple solutions when you try to draft this thing."

50 years ago

Monday, Aug. 15, 1939

The total payroll for Granite City Steel in 1938 was \$2,357,087, according to a report released by company president Hayward Niedringhaus. He said the figure represented 37 percent of the total income of the company for the same period.

Tip of the hat



Jason Brown

Medal winner

Jason L. Brown, 10, of East Alton, formerly a Wilson School student, has won five medals in Special Olympics during the last two years. This year, Jason won a bronze medal in the 50-yard dash and a gold medal in the standing long jump. The gold medal qualified him to compete earlier this summer at the state level, where he won another gold medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown.

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Roads multi-government effort

By Andy Stirling
Staff writer

QUAD CITIES — Pontoon Road may eventually be widened to four lanes between Illinois 111 and Nameoki Road, but it will take a combination of state and municipal efforts to get it done, local officials said.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has committed itself to several road projects in the area, including widening Pontoon Road between 111 and the Alton and Southern Railroad crossing. The state, however, has not committed to widening Pontoon from the A&S tracks to Nameoki Road, as was reported in Sunday's edition.

Granite City hopes to fund a portion of that project through a federal program, said Mayor

Von Dee Cruse. Cruse said funding for widening the road adjacent to the Melrose Addition might become available soon, but certainly would be available by 1991.

Cruse said he hoped Pontoon Road would last long enough until "we can get this project going. It's really deteriorating fast."

"It's a project that should have high priority," he said. IDOT District 8 Engineer Dale Klorh said the widening of Pontoon Road between the tracks and 111 would begin sometime between 1991 and 1994.

Klorh gave an update of road project plans to area civic leaders last Wednesday.

The news was given to members of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Traffic

Committee, composed of area mayors and others, said R C Bush, executive vice president of the chamber.

Bush said the Traffic Committee hopes eventually to see Pontoon Road widened to four lanes all the way to Illinois 162. But the Village of Pontoon Beach would first have to acquire the right of way between 111 and 162, he said.

The major new IDOT projects are:

• \$1.1 million for the Village of Pontoon Beach to acquire land for the widening of Pontoon Road from the Alton & Southern tracks to Illinois 111.

• \$1.5 million for a feasibility study on widening Illinois 3 from Broadway in Venice to Sauget and connecting it with the Martin-Luther King Jr. Bridge.

• \$1.7 million for resurfacing and curve correction on Illinois 3 between Brooklyn and National City.

• \$3.9 million replacement of the McCambridge Avenue viaduct on Illinois 203 in Madison.

• \$1.75 million worth of resurfacing on Illinois 203 from one-half mile east of Nameoki Road to Old U.S. 40.

Klorh said construction on the McCambridge viaduct bridge would begin next summer. Traffic would be detoured around it during construction, he said.

Klorh said construction of an overpass over the railroad tracks on Illinois 162 east of Maryville Road has not yet been funded yet, as was reported in Sunday's paper.

School starting

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

The opening of public schools in the Granite City, Madison and Venice districts next week will mark the end of the summer vacation for students, much to their chagrin and, perhaps, their parents' relief.

Madison schools will open first, on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Students are scheduled to report for a half-day of classes, with elementary students to attend from 8:40-11:50 a.m., middle school students 8:30-11:30 a.m. and high school students 8:11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, will be a full class day for Madison students. The regular full-day schedule will be observed, with elementary students attending from 8:40-11:30 a.m., middle school students 8:30-11:30 a.m. and high school students 8:11 a.m.

Morning kindergarten will be from 8:30-11:20 and afternoon kindergarten from 12:40-3:40. Madison schools are scheduled to end the 1989-90 school year on June 4, 1990.

The reason for the earlier start for schools in Madison District 12 was a matter of teachers' preference, according to Madison Superintendent of Schools Dan Kostencki.

"Our teachers have input on

this subject as a matter of course, and they simply chose to have their teachers institute day on Monday, Aug. 21, with students reporting on the 22nd," said Kostencki.

Granite City students are scheduled to report for a half-day of classes on Thursday, Aug. 24. Elementary students will attend from 8:40-11:30 a.m., high school students at 12:30 and high school students at 1:10 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 25, will be the first full day of classes for Granite City students. Granite City High School and Coolidge Junior High students will attend from 8:30-11:30 a.m., middle school students from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and high school students from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Morning kindergarten classes will be from 8:30-11:20 and afternoon classes from 12:15-2:45.

The staggered times are set to accommodate school bus schedules, since some buses must serve more than one school.

Lunch periods at Granite City High School will remain the same as last year, despite the new mid-day-of-the-day closed-campus policy. There are five lunch periods, with the first beginning at 10:40 and the last beginning at 1:40. (See SCHOOL, Page 8A)

District 9 wants city to take over Webster

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — With Lake School ready to open for the start of school, the District 9 school board will attempt to transfer ownership of the now vacant Webster School to the city.

The board authorized Superintendent Gib Walmsley at the Aug. 8 meeting to contact Mayor Von Dee Cruse regarding the building.

Walmsley said he and Ron Landman, District 9 director of

buildings and grounds, would attend the Aug. 15 council meeting.

Board member Roy Koberna suggested that the city might help out with the \$10 false alarm fee if an agreement could be reached for the city to take over the Webster building.

Koberna, a Granite City police lieutenant, said that as many as 15 alarms a night are touched off in school buildings throughout the district.

"Basically, what you're doing is getting someone out of bed in

Strike at Illinois Bell will delay some area services

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

ALTON — Illinois Bell customers in Granite City can expect delays in directory assistance and operator-assisted calls as a result of the strike by members of the Communications Workers of America.

The strike began when the

union's three-year contract expired Saturday night.

The union represents about 400 workers in the Metro East area, including all operators, according to Mary McCormick, a spokesman for Illinois Bell. The CWA also represents service repair technicians and central office employees serving the

(See BELL, Page 8A)

Police

Two injured in Nameoki Road vehicle collision

A driver and passenger sustained injuries in a two-car collision at 6:14 p.m. Wednesday on Nameoki Road at Clark Avenue.

John J. Long, 31, of the 2900 block of Kirkpatrick Homes was driving south on Nameoki Road when a car operated by Michelle L. Poyner, 21, of the 2200 block of Dawn Place made a left turn from a northbound lane into the Nameoki Village Shopping Center entrance.

Jason P. Greco, 16, of the Dawn Place address, a passenger in the Poyner car, and Poyner were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Poyner was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way at an intersection.

Long was charged with not having a valid driver's license and also was served a St. Louis County warrant alleging unlawful use of a weapon.

In a court appearance Thursday, Long's bail was set at \$2,500 and he was taken to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

Booked on three charges
Russell Duane Holliday, 17, of State Park Place was charged with resisting arrest, driving without a valid license and driving without taillights at 9:34 p.m. Wednesday.

A police sergeant saw an auto traveling east on 27th Street allegedly without taillights and stopped the driver, Holliday, in the 2700 block of State Street.

While Holliday was being escorted to a squad car, he allegedly ran east through yards. Two other officers located the suspect at 28th Street and Washington Avenue.

Holliday pleaded innocent to the charges in a court appearance Thursday. Bail was set at \$252 and he was transferred to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

Racing bicycle stolen

Tim Hanson of the 3100 block of West Chain of Rocks Road reported Aug. 8 that a Cook Bros. racing bike valued at \$300, a wallet containing \$30 and a pair of Adidas shoes were stolen while the bicycle was in the front yard of a residence in the 2600 block of Benoit Street.

Stereo speakers gone

Two stereo speakers valued at \$100 were stolen from the rear deck of a car parked in the driveway at the home of Shari R. Kindle in the 2800 block of Saratoga Avenue, she reported Wednesday. About \$2 in change and an ashtray also were taken.

Granite City

Arrested after mishap

Frederick A. Elmore, 34, of the 2500 block of Nameoki Road was charged with leaving the scene of an accident with property damage when arrested shortly after the mishap at 9 p.m. Aug. 8.

Burley J. Rodgers, 69, of the 2200 block of Elm Avenue told police he was stopped in traffic in the westbound lane on East 25th Street when a red, eastbound pickup truck collided with his car and left the scene.

A truck was found parked at the rear of the 2500 block of Nameoki Road. Elmore was located and arrested.

Man breaks shot glasses

Responding to a disturbance at the Tip Top Tavern, 1746 State St., at 7 p.m. Aug. 4, an officer saw a man leaving the tavern and was advised by the owner, Lynn R. Barnhart, that the man was the suspect.

John E. Ashburn, 36, of the 400 block of Kirkpatrick Homes was charged with obstructing a peace officer, driving while his license was suspended, not having a valid registration and being in violation of classification (motorcycle) when arrested at 12:50 a.m. Aug. 3 in the 1600 block of Madison Avenue.

He allegedly represented himself as another person. The motorcycle was towed from the area.

Arrested on warrant

Raymond Eugene English Jr., 19, of the 4700 block of Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, was stopped by Pontoon Beach officers at Maryville Road and Stratford Lane at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 3 and turned over to Granite City police on a warrant alleging felony theft.

1978 Catalina stolen

A blue four-door 1978 Pontiac Catalina sedan was stolen from the home of Charles W. Wilson in the 2400 block of East 24th Street, he reported Aug. 3.

Collinsville arrest

Terry D. Ottinger, 31, of the 3100 block of Mockingbird Lane was served two Granite City warrants while in custody at the Collinsville Police Station on Aug. 3. The warrants alleged failure to appear on charges of speeding and driving while his license was revoked. He posted bail at Collinsville and was released.

Assault strikes man

Stacy Lee, 21, of 19th Street reported being struck on the right side of the face by an assailant while walking down 19th Street at 5:45 p.m. Aug. 3. Lee said the man pulled up in an auto, got out and chased him on foot before hitting him with a fist.

Refrigerator stolen

A refrigerator valued at \$365 and belonging to the Granite City Housing Authority was stolen from an apartment in the 3600 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, an employee reported Wednesday.

Trespassing alleged

Richard Leon Caldwell Jr., 20, of Middlesex Drive was charged with criminal trespass to land when arrested at 9 p.m. Aug. 3 in the 2400 block of Northbridge Drive. Vickie S. Justice of the Northbridge address alleged that Caldwell was making threats toward her and her son. Caldwell posted \$52 bail and was released.

Motorcyclist arrested

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Arrested at apartment

Called to a disturbance at the apartment of Linda Pospischel in the 500 block of Kirkpatrick Homes at 7:20 p.m. Aug. 8, officers found Roger D. Wallace, 41, whose address was unavailable, in the apartment and charged him with criminal trespass to state supported land.

Wallace had been advised by officers about 90 minutes earlier to leave the property and not to return.

While at the booking window at police headquarters, Wallace allegedly cursed officers and pushed one officer, doubling up his fist as if to strike him. He was charged with resisting a peace officer.

In a court appearance Wednesday, Wallace pleaded guilty to the charges and was fined \$105 on each charge. He was released to pay the fine by Oct. 6.

Thirsty thieves take soda

A total of 145 bottles of assorted soft drinks were stolen from a soft drink machine located at the south side of Pep Gas and Car Wash, 3318 Nameoki Road, it was reported Aug. 4. The thieves pried off the metal door of the box to gain access to the soft drinks, which were worth \$94.

Burglar takes 40 tapes

Two plastic cases, containing 40 cassette tapes valued at \$420, were stolen from the auto of Michael D. Boone of the 2200 block of Lynch Avenue, he reported Aug. 4.

Reports purse stolen

Mary Taton of Bunker Hill reported Aug. 4 that a light green denim purse, containing a brown wallet, six credit cards and \$6, was stolen from a patient's room while she was visiting a relative at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Bicycle reported stolen

A dark green Diamond Back Viper bicycle valued at \$235 was stolen from the driveway of a residence in the 2600 block of Benoit Street, it was reported Aug. 8 by William Houston of the 4900 block of Redwood Lane.

Warrant served on man

An officer was flagged down on Maryville Road by Ivan V. Moss of Westgate Drive, Pontoon Beach, who said he had lost control of his pickup truck about a 1/4-mile south of Terminal Avenue and the vehicle had left the roadway at 3:15 a.m. Thursday.

A Madison County warrant was on file against Moss, 22, and he was arrested for alleged failure to pay a fine on driving while his license was suspended. Moss was released to a Madison County deputy. His vehicle was undamaged and was towed from the scene.

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Briefly

Red Cross blood drive Aug. 24

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held Aug. 24, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Ketteler Gym at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave.

"Your help in obtaining the blood for those who need it would be greatly appreciated. Modern science still has not found a way to manufacture human blood. All healthy people are urged to donate blood to help meet the increased summertime demand," said Ruth Ann Gabriel, SEMC's blood drive chairman.

Red Cross volunteers donors must be at least 17 years old, in overall good health, and weigh more than 105 pounds. Red Cross donors are permitted to give blood every 56 days.

For more information on the blood drive, the number is 798-3128.

Lake to host open house

Principal Helen Schmisser has announced that an open house, specifically for Lake School students and their families, will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21.

The newly-renovated school will be used by students from Webster School, which was closed at the end of the 1988-89 school year due to the age of the Webster building.

Fresh coats of brightly colored paint, ceiling fans, dropped ceilings and new lockers and furniture are among the highlights to be seen at Lake, which will serve kindergarten through sixth grade pupils.

"It will give parents and children alike a chance to walk through the school and get a good look at it," Schmisser said of the open house.

"It will also give the children a chance to find out where there classes are before the first day of school."

Classes will begin with a half-day session Thursday, Aug. 24.

Senior driving program set

The 55-Alive Driving Course will be held at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 4950 Maryville Road, on Monday, Aug. 21, and Tuesday, Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 542.

The program is designed to increase the older driver's concern for the normal age-related physical changes of vision, hearing and reaction time.

The cost is \$7 per person for the two-day session and may be paid on the first day of the class. Only persons 55 years of age and older are eligible.

Most insurance companies will allow a discount on insurance premiums for seniors who have taken this class.

For further information or to register for the class, seniors may call the Belleville Area College's Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 876-3223.

Aerobics courses available

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Going Strong Wellness Center is offering two aerobics classes as part of its fall schedule of classes, according to Jim Chiappa, Wellness coordinator.

An aerobic workout designed for men and women of all ability levels. Low-Impact Aerobics offers warmup, aerobic phase and cool down. Heart rates are monitored.

The class will meet at the Wellness Center, 22nd and Iowa streets, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 6 to 7 p.m., Aug. 21 to Oct. 13. Cost is \$30.

High-Intensity, Low-Impact Aerobics is an exercise program for people desiring moderate to high levels of exercise. Depending on the individual, 50 to 75 percent of one's maximum heart rate can be attained.

This class offers an easy-to-follow aerobic program including warmup, aerobic phase, toning and muscle strengthening phase, and cool down with an emphasis on upper body and thigh work rather than hopping and jumping.

The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 22 to Oct. 12, from 6 to 7 p.m., and on Saturdays, from 9 to 10 a.m. Cost is \$30.

For more information or to register, the Wellness Center can be called at 798-3262.

Pedestrians given tips

The following article is from the office of Secretary of State Jim Edgar.

Driving defensively not only means watching for other vehicles but looking out for pedestrians as well.

According to the Illinois Department of Transportation, 300 pedestrians were killed by motor vehicles in 1987, an increase of 32 over 1986. An additional 10,380 pedestrians were injured by vehicles in 1987.

Traffic safety laws give pedestrians the right-of-way in many situations. For example, if you are driving, you must yield:

- When the pedestrian is in a marked or unmarked crosswalk on your side of the road and there are no traffic control signals. Slow down and stop, if necessary, before proceeding.

- When a pedestrian is in the crosswalk as you prepare to turn at an intersection or make a lawful turn on a red light after coming to a complete stop.

- After coming to a complete stop at a stop sign or at a red signal at an intersection. Before starting, yield to any pedestrian who entered the crosswalk before the traffic light changed.

- When entering or leaving a street or highway from an alley, building, private road or drive.

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Madison will raise car sticker prices

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

MADISON — An ad hoc committee, appointed by Mayor John Bellicoff two weeks ago to deal with financial matters, has been busy.

It reported back to the City Council on Tuesday with three recommendations for raising revenue or saving money, all of which were passed.

The cost of city vehicle license

stickers will jump effective Jan. 1, 1990. Automobile stickers, which now cost \$1, will cost \$5 if purchased by Jan. 30. If purchased thereafter, the stickers will cost \$10.

But senior citizens, who constitute one-third of the city's population, will get stickers free until Jan. 30, after which they will cost \$5.

Stickers for trucks of more than five tons will cost \$25. The council vote was 5-2, with

4th Ward Aldermen Charles Rockett and Norris Horton voting nay. Second Ward Alderman Ron Graywacz was absent.

A second recommendation was passed unanimously. The city estimates it will save \$14,000 to \$18,000 by discontinuing contracts for trash pickups with local businesses.

Included among those businesses are the Madison County Housing Authority and School District 12 which, with the oth-

ers, will now have to find commercial contractors.

The third recommendation led to the council's decision to sell the last parcel of property the city owns near the old Chain of Rocks Bridge. The city will advertise for bids on "Parcel C," 4.6 acres of what Bellicoff described as "not wasteland or swampland."

Bellicoff said, "There has been some interest shown in it."

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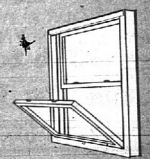
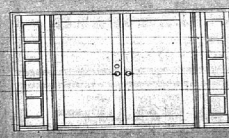
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Democratic Club meets in Madison

The Madison New Life Ladies' Democratic Club held its monthly meeting on July 10. The meeting was called to order by President Eleanor Armour. Prayer was led by Margaret Amish and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary JoAnn Lucas read the minutes from last month's meeting and the treasurer, Marjorie Brannan, gave the treasury report.

Discussions were held on the Fall Festival Dance that will be held on Oct. 20 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Croton Home.

The group also discussed Democratic Day in Springfield on Aug. 17. Members will be provided with tickets if they wish to attend.

The second reading of the bylaws was conducted by Vice President Irene Orr. A vote was held and bylaws were approved.

Hostesses for the meeting were Jenny Huey, Marjorie Brannan and Sharline Hill who served fried fish, ham, potato salad and cake.

Those in attendance were: Dorothy Seratka, Marcey Armour, Josephine Schmid, Fran Junk, Chris Green, Rose Caffrey, Barbara Vrabec, Carol Hamlin, Betty J. Piechocinski, Ann Mejski, Mary Krajnovich, Sue Miller, Diana Belfort, Norma Bollock, Margaret Amish, Irene Orr, Jenny Huey, Jane Tomlin, Karun Bridick, Lisa Bridick, Shirley Dixon, Rosemary Paterson, Tillie McGarran, Georgann Krakowicki, Marjorie Brannan, Sharline Hill, JoAnn Lucas and Eleanor Armour.

Hostesses for the August meeting will be Christine Green, Tina Cochran and Cherry Hayes.

Eagles auxiliary increases by 13

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 membership was increased by 13 with an initiation at the last meeting.

The initiating team consisted of President Flo Stokes; Jr. Past President Yvonne Gray; Vice President Ruth Jorgensen; Chaplain Norma Hemken; and Conductor Wanda Aitken. Each new member introduced herself and was presented with her membership card and a copy of the rules and regulations of the Eagles auxiliary by Stokes, who then introduced each of her officers for the 1989-90 year.

Those initiated were: Carol Buster, Mary Gieszelman, Ann



NEWLY INITIATED: Eagles Auxiliary 1126 members are, front row, left to right: Carol Buster, Mary Gieszelman, Ann Pieper, Freda Mueller, Kimberly Vanyo, Wilma Tongay and Wilma Tongay. Back row, left to right, Sharon Begando, Joyce Davis, Sandra Hollandsworth, Patricia Pittman, Joyce Bennington, Virginia McEwan and Jennie Orendor.

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Secretary Vincine Zerlan read the minutes of the previous meeting, and also read an invitation from Shiloh Auxiliary 545 to the State Officers' weekend on Aug. 17-18. An invitation also was received from Lincoln Auxiliary 208 to the 22nd State Auxiliary Conference on Sept. 8.

Plans were made for a Hawaiian Luau to be given by the ladies at the Eagles Home on Aug. 26. Women are invited to wear flowered dresses and men bright shirts. A donation of \$15 per couple will include dinner at 6:30 p.m., entertainment by the Auxiliary Hawaiian Revue dancers and dancing.

Attendance prizes were awarded to Fuzz Hagnauer and Sue Allen. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by hostesses Stella Miller, Eileen Rickert, and Mary Horvat, assisted by Del Deloney.

Bike inspection and rodeo for Pack 15

Cub Scout Pack 15 sponsored by Eagles Aerie 1126 held its July 26 meeting outdoors for the summer bike rodeo.

Cubmaster Rich Ahlers asked Den 2 to present colors and lead the Flag to the Flag. Leaders Tom Shipley of Den 2, John Halwachs of Den 4 and Cub Master

Rich Ahlers of Den 8 held the bike inspection for safety. All participants will be awarded first, second and third place ribbons. Cubmaster Ahlers announced Sport's Day will be held Aug. 17 at Paddler's Swim Club. After the Cub Scouts finish their Sport Meet, swimming will be enjoyed by the Cub Scouts and their families.

Guests in the rodeo had a tie for first place between Bridget Downs and Danny Forguson. Second place was won by Denise Mueller.

Seven-year-old winners were: first place, Mark Moulton; second place, Patrick Copeland; and third place, Chris Lapeire of Den 2.

Eight-year-old winners were: first place, John Ahlers; second place, Jeff Ahlers; and third place, Ryan Moenster of Den 3.

Nine-year-old winners were: first place, Matt Valle of Den 4; and second place, Justin Brinkmeyer of Den 3.

Ten-year-old winners were: first place, Fred San Soucie of Den 6; second place, Dane Bauer of Den 4; and Mike Settemoir of Den 8.

Eleven-year-old winners were: Derrick French of Den 8; second place, Kenny Herod of Den 7.

Road bike safety books were also given to scouts.

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Granite class reunites after 50-year stretch

The 50-year reunion of the January and June 1939 classes of Granite City High School was held Saturday evening, June 17, at Sunset Hills Country Club with 196 in attendance. A cocktail hour preceded a buffet dinner.

The invocation was given by Robert Stevens. Lester Thompson of the January class and William Russell of the June class served as co-masters of ceremonies.

A memorial toast and a minute of silence honored the 18 deceased members of the January class and 19 deceased members of the June class.

Richard King of the June class was chairman of the committee arranging the reunion and Harriet (Warfield) Horn served as Treasurer. Committee members for the January class included Mr. and Mrs. Norbert (June Schill) Sudholt, Vivian (Edgington) Kozar, Lucy (Grizzle) Ambuehl and Lester Thompson.

The June class committee consisted of Evelyn (Ohms) Clinton, Edna (Love) Forde, Ella Mae (Kahler) Gabriel, Harriet (Bowler) Hoff, Harriet (Warfield) Hoge, William Russell, Dolores Sheridan, and Melba (Theis) Tarpoff.

Engraved letter openers were given to each classmate attending and attendance prizes were awarded.

Joey James and his orchestra provided dance music. Elbert Roberts, a dean of the June class, was a special guest. Members of the January class and their guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrison, El Segundo, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Jaimet, Rancho, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Ethel (Fouke) Womack, Las Vegas, NV.; Mr. and Mrs. Weston (Frances Wilhelm) Staggers, Golden, Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Hialeah, Fla.; Mr.

Jayne (Clark) Eli, Venice, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woods, Germantown, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Ruth Roseman) Sternberg, Washington, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lutell, Cherokee Village, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Joliet; Mary Belle Slattery, House Springs, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester (Lucy Grizzle) Ambuehl, Chesterfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Milt (Irene Graf) Markenson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheller, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Helen (Theoharoff) Forbes, Brentwood, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Nadine Ugar) Hazelwood, Freeburg, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Annie Mae Jones) Deacon and Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Vivian Edgington) Kozar, Edwardsville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Sid (LaVerne Taylor) Strobel, Collinsville, and the following from Granite City: Barbara (Marion (Rhoda Cressett) Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maples, Mary Frances (Laycock) Hellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert (June Schill) Sudholt and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson.

June class members and their guests attending were: Robert Bayer, Oceanside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dickerson, Lakeside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo (Virginia King) Evans, Crystal Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. James Valicoff, Spring Hill, Fla.; Mr. Thomas Schilling, Naples, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hoedebecke, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Marjorie Gaughan) Parker, Lakewood, Colo.; Mrs. Mary Virginia (Stevens) Pesta, Mankato, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Herman, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Dr. and Mrs. Gregor Sido, Sylvania, Ohio.; Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Abilene, Texas.

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ness) Hoefler, Monona, Wis.; Mrs. Sylvia (Meyers) Marney, Munster, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. William (Wanetta Faye Oglesby) Tevaul, Evansville, Ind.; Gerald Woods, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Giosik and Mr. and Mrs. William Pufalt, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Ann Christiansen) McDonald, Moro.; Mr. and Mrs. George (Sylvia McAmish) Rada, Pose, Ill.; Mrs. David (Lois Reber) Hodge, Hillsboro, Ill.; Florence (Faulkner) Weber, Lebanon; Betty (Lampe) Crawshaw, Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Dolores Talbot) Boatman, O'Fallon; Mrs. Estelene (Emert) Keller, Godfrey; Mrs. Fannie (Boston) Brockus and Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Marion Waters) Bauer, Edwardsville;

Mrs. Edna (Stallings) Crews, Cahokia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Loretta McDowell) McClellan, Wood River; Mr. and Mrs. William (Eleanor Grob) Bunte, Mr. Richard King, and Mr. and Mrs. George (Marie Whittaker) Knebel, Collinsville; Evelyn (Mo.); Mrs. Ronald (Susan Dixon) Anderson, Valley Park, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Herman) Chesterfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Racheff, Normandy, Mo.; and the following from Granite City: Karmyn (Bauer) Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bischoff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Harriet Bowler) Hoff.

Mrs. Eileen (Brewer) Tritsch, Mr. and Mrs. Donald

(Harriet Brinkhoff) Bunselmeier, Mrs. Marie (Buehrer) Willie, Mr. and Mrs. William (Helen Ann Butler) Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Charbonnier, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ebrecht, Mrs. LaNell (Glenn) Lesseg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwald, Mr. Eugene Halyama, Mrs. Ann (Hassler) Hordesky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John (Arlene Jones) Brinkmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Ella Mae Kahler) Gabriel, Mrs. Edna (Love) Forde, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lux, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mance, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Meyer, Mr. Richard Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sebesak, Ms. Dolores Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Alan (Helen Skush) Todoroff,

Mr. and Mrs. John Stalcoff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Dorothea Stille) Rivenburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Velma Stoppkotte) Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Mable Strackelahn) Kennerly, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tharp, Mrs. Melba (Theis) Tarpoff, Mrs. Marie (Walker) Jensen, Mrs. Harriet (Warfield) Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal (Weldon Watson) Duetschman, Mr. and Mrs. George (Helen Wilkins) Gages and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yates.

Other guests attending were: Donn Kinney, Walter Padgett, Shirley Morgan, Dorothy Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fischer and Miss Nancy Weiss, William Moskoff and Helen Sokora.

Seniors hold recent meeting

The Granite City Council of Seniors recently hosted their monthly social at the Township Hall, 260 Delmar Ave.

Special guests were Chief of Police Don Knight and Assistant Chief Ron Selph, who accepted the black memorial bows made by members of the council. The bows will be worn by police officers to show respect on special occasions.

President Gertrude Boskey requested paper products be brought to the Aug. 28 social for

donation to the Phoenix Crisis Center.

Attendance prize winners were: Lillian Adams, Mary Avery, Mary Ann Bunk, Ed Johnson, Harry Berkbigger, Geneva Brooks, Jessie Bernabe, Marie Toth, Jim Lipchik, Betty Cooper, Alice Cruise, Marie Johnson, John Miller, Eileen Lokas, Halli Reed, Rose Macke, Lou Hall, Mary Gotzian, Fern Hacke and Virginia Rosetti.

Refreshments were served to 162 members.

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40th reunion brings classmates together

The Granite City High School January and June classes of 1949 held their 40th class reunion Aug. 5 at the AMVETS Hall with 139 graduates and guests present.

Master of ceremonies, Don Young of the June class, welcomed everyone and introduced Ruth Hammermann Berman, class dean, and the reunion committee of Kathleen Niebur Dorich, Josie Papp Diak, Ruth Eitmoft Houser, Dena Spiroff Lovacheff, Sarah Watts Metcalf, Julie Huggins Portell and Kay Reinhardt Quante. Young presented a sketch, "The Way We Were."

Earl Miller of the January class presented a tribute to the deceased members and deans of the January class: Donald Deem, Faye Dorich Roberts, Patricia Graham Wargin, Dorothy Lane Brokaw, Ethel Margeson Zimmer, Paul Niemeyer, Howard Roberson, Wanda Whitaker Townsend, Arthur Wieser,

Fred Fox, Paul Martin and Lois Bollinger Huxel.

From the June class, those honored were Louise Bagl Kovar, Joe Beljanski, Maude Carson Grady, Louise Epperson, Roger Favier, Harold Fricke, Jeanette Grover Turnbough, Catherine Hackethal, Charles Pool Norma Jean Prengel, James Read, Marilyn Swiatek Duckett, Mary Ann Toth Deem, Jack Jones, Grace Jordan, Agnes Rushfield and William Diefenbrow.

After the invocation, a buffet dinner was served by the Den Restaurant.

Centerpieces from Dorothy Taylor, a florist, graced the tables and were later given as prizes to Charles Adams, Doris Baumberger, Van Gundy, Doris Benda Henson, Wilma Brandes Stirling, Josie Papp Diak, Lois Glasgow Hills, Sy Heistand Corbin, Phyllis Lynn Seka, Mildred Papp Noeth, Janet Pavletic Hag-nauer, Joann Podnar Lorcher,

Shirley Rogers Kibort, Dena Spiroff Lovacheff, Joanne Ward Kraus and Jim Williams. Delmar Studios took pictures of each graduate along with informal and group poses. These pictures will be compiled in a reunion photo book and mailed to all graduates in attendance.

Frank's "Third Wind Band" provided music of the '40s and '50s and the remainder of the evening was spent dancing and talking.

Graduates and guests in attendance from the local areas were: Charles and Alma Adams; Higgs and Jackie Asadorian; Alberta (Alexander) and Charles Schubert; Betty (Barks) and Howard Klaus; Richard Baumeyer; Frieda (Beane) and Harold Gertung; Dolores (Becherer) and Samuel Guenther; Luther and Mary Jan Biggs. Mary Lou (Boushield) and Bob Buehner; Betty (Byrne) and Richard Shevick; Marilyn (Francis) Hongey; Darlene Frame;

Harry Nevlin; Lois (Glasgow) and Birkle Hillis; Delorus (Guenther) and Fred Cavins; Ross and Judy Halbrook; Sy (Heistand) Corbin; Wilbert and Wilma Hemken; Evelyn (Ingram) and Lynne Allen; Joyce (Jackson) and Gus Lignoul; Madeline (Jones) and Bob Pope.

Betty (Kilmer) Conner; Cecilia (Loyel) Hammar; Herman Appony; Phyllis (Lynn) and Bill Seka; Leo and MarLean Manogian; Bob and Loretta Marcus; Earl and Sue Miller; Jim Mosby and Nancy Hutton; Josie (Papp) and Rudy Diak; Mildred (Papp) and Jim Noeth; Janet (Pavletic) and Charles Hag-nauer.

Alex and Diana Petrosian; Louise (Rath) and Jim Miget; Kay (Reinhardt) and Horst Quante; Mary Lou (Reiske) Allen; Norma Jean (Robbers) and Richard Buckheim; Shirley (Rogers) and Al Kibort. Nadine (Ruemmer) and Bob

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Wallace and Margaret Verbruyck; Joanne (Ward) and Frank Kraus; Sarah (Watts) and Bill Metcalf; George and Marilyn Webb; Donna (Wright) and Bob Means; Don and Betty Young; Morrie and Mickey Zimring; Charles and Marilyn Zeller; Ruth (Hammerman) Berman and Shirley Berman; and Pauline (Kanady) and Frank Wasicki.

In attendance from out-of-town were: Charlotte (Barr) and Ken Rapp of Deltona, Fla.; Doris (Baumberger) and Don Van Gundy of Arvada, Colo.; Doris (Benda) Henson of Rolling Meadows; Jeanne (Fitzgerald) Johnson of Bloomington; Beverly (Gowin) and Bill Krause of Darien; Frank Grady of Orlando, Fla.; Howard and Dolores

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John Pender of Appleton, Wis.; Ruth (Fringsten) and Tom Teague of Cuba, Mo.; Joann (Podnar) Lorcher of Waterloo; Robert and Pam Rhoads; Houston; Jim and Virginia Rodrick of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; Martha (Sheets) and Richard Andrews of Weatherford, Texas.

Wilma (Brandes) and Bill Stirling of Labadie, Mo.; Mary Alice (Varadian) and Cal Clardis of Bay Village, Ohio; Jim Williams of Carlsbad, Calif.; Richard Zembrod of Southlake, Texas; and Robert and Virginia Wiser of Montgomery City, Mo.

The class is planning another reunion in five years and requests that those changing addresses during that period notify a committee member.

Hispanic Democrats form Southwest Illinois chapter

Hoping to make Hispanics a swing bloc in the next statewide election, Hispanic-American Democrats in the 21st Congressional District are joining the Illinois Hispanic Democratic Council.

Meeting with the local group, State Sen. Miguel Del Valle, D-Chicago, said Hispanic Democrats throughout the state could join with 115,000 registered Hispanic voters in Chicago and increase the state total to more than 200,000, enough to create a bloc that could become the swing vote in state and national elections in Illinois.

Officers of the newly-formed political group are John Valencia of Granite City, chairman;

Charles Suarez of Fairmont City, first vice chairman; Norma Mendoza of Granite City, second vice chairman; Albert Valencia of Granite City, treasurer; and Claudia Kelly of Granite City, secretary.

The officers were elected at the organizational meeting of the Southwestern Chapter of the Illinois Hispanic Democratic Council, the name selected by the group.

"We are now a part of the state and national organization of Hispanic Democrats," said John Valencia. "Our next step is voter registration."

"We want an awareness both by the Hispanic community and the political sector as to the

importance of the Hispanic vote. "We want to stress the importance of participation and unity. With unity we will have a voice. With unity we will be recognized. With unity we can make a difference."

"Together we have a voice. Together we have strength." Valencia, who is retired from the U.S. Air Force, said the group also wants to help Hispanics become better educated and more aware of the political process.

Rachel Estrada, representing the U.S. Bureau of the Census in Kansas City, Kan., also addressed the group. She cited a rapid increase in the Hispanic population.

"We know that an undercount of at least 5 percent occurred in the 1980 census," Estrada said. She stressed the importance of getting an accurate count of Hispanics in the 1990 census.

"We've been here for years," Valencia said. "So far, we haven't been given recognition."

Charles Suarez, mayor of Fairmont City and a teacher at Collinsville High School, said Hispanics in the 21st Congressional District had been contacted by the Illinois Hispanic Democratic Council before the 1988 elections to help with voter registration among Hispanics.

"Because of that, our interest was piqued toward getting organized," Suarez said. "There are enough Hispanics in the area to make a difference, but we need to organize and make our numbers known to public officials."

Suarez said Hispanics want to see improvement in matters that affect them, such as job training and education.

Albert Valencia made news when he unseated Mac Warfield as Democratic precinct commit-tee man in Granite City's Precinct 2; Warfield thus also lost his post as chairman of the Madison County Democratic Central

Committee, it was noted. An employee of the Granite City Street Department, Valencia said he wants to see Hispanics get more jobs in government.

"Look at our city for example; they just aren't hiring Hispanics. I'm in this to help our kids. I want to see them get well-educated so they can qualify for better jobs."

Rich Ramirez of Collinsville said Hispanics have a responsibility as part of the society to get involved in the political process. "I vote," Ramirez said. "I vote wisely. By organizing you can solidify a powerful force that could determine an election or sway legislation. We have to awaken the sleeping force."

"In Spanish you call it 'abulia,' apathy, where people don't respond. They don't get up and say, 'Hey, I want to be counted.'"

"It's the same old rhetoric," said Claudia Bracamonte Kelly. "You've got to stand up and be counted."

Kelly said she learned about politics from previous campaign work. "They're not going to hand you anything," she said. "We've got to get out there and get it."

Cathedral summer fete Aug. 19-20


St. Louis Cathedral's 20th annual summer festival will be held Aug. 19 and 20 on the Cathedral grounds, located at the corner of Lindell Boulevard and Newstead Avenue in the Central West End.

Cathedral fete '89 will feature an air-conditioned flea market with more than 20 different departments, including art, antiques, furniture, clothing, hand-made items, books and a "Silent Auction."

Outdoor booths will offer barbecue filets, bratwurst, sausage, hot dogs, hamburgers, and a sandwich and salad bar that features ham and turkey sandwiches and pasta salad.


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Judicial post might be in Thompson's future

By Edward T. Hearn
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. Supreme Court Justice James R. Thompson?

U.S. Sen. Paul Simon thinks so.

Asked about the governor's decision Thursday to exit politics, Simon said Thompson would make a fine selection for the federal bench, even a place on the U.S. Supreme Court.

"He has excellent qualifications by his background and experience in the law and government," said Simon, an Illinois Democrat who serves on the Judiciary Committee, which reviews candidates for the federal courts.

"If the governor has any interest in serving in the federal judiciary, I would urge the Bush administration to appoint him," Simon added.

But Glen J. Reser, a former Thompson aide now at the U.S. Transportation Department working for Secretary Samuel Skinner, predicted Thompson would postpone any ambition he might have for the high court.

"I don't think there's an immediate interest there. Frankly, he's looking, as he always has, at the requirements of his family," said Reser, an assistant secretary for governmental relations.

To judge by the reaction from Illinois politicians, Thompson's announcement was hardly a major surprise. Praise for the four-term incumbent crossed

party lines, however.

U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon, a Democrat, said Thompson has been "an effective governor." But the end of the Thompson era, he said, only begins a new chapter for names like Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan, a Democrat, Secretary of State Jim Edgar, a Republican, and Lt. Gov. George Ryan, a Republican, among many others.

"It certainly opens up the political climate in our state to a lot of new faces and a new attitude on the part of a lot of candidates," Dixon said.

U.S. House Minority Leader Robert H. Michel hailed Thompson's stewardship in Springfield, calling him a solid administrator during some tough years.

"He led Illinois through one of its most turbulent times in recent memory, turning the state's economy around after a difficult recession," Michel said.

Many interviewed said they accepted Thompson's reasons for quitting. "He's been a good governor," said U.S. Rep. Edward M. Burke, R-Illinois. "I think he should be entitled now to have a personal life and make some money."

Others were more skeptical, but they said they respected Thompson's desire to leave the political scene a winner.

"His negatives are extremely high in Illinois polls. He's vulnerable," an Illinois political insider said. "You can't be governor of Illinois that long. You just keep piling up enemies."

Farm loans available

Gov. James R. Thompson has announced that farmers in 23 Illinois counties, including Madison County, may be eligible for low-interest loans to assist with recovery from severe storms on May 25.

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has informed us that emergency loans are available in six counties, and farmers in portions of 17 contiguous counties also may qualify," Thompson said.

Farmers may apply for 4.5 percent emergency loans to repair or replace outbuildings, machinery and equipment damaged or destroyed by a tornado, high winds, hail or excessive rain.

Less than 24 hours after the May storm system battered a major portion of Illinois, Thompson ordered the Illinois Emergency Service and Disaster

Agency to obtain farm-related damage assessments on a county-by-county basis. That directive was the first step in the process that has resulted in emergency assistance for the 23 counties.

The six Illinois counties hardest hit by the late afternoon and early evening storm were Effingham, Fayette, Greene, Jasper, Macoupin and Montgomery.

If it is determined at harvest time that farmers have sustained severe loss of crop production as a result of the May storm or loss of crops due to drought conditions, the governor will request additional assistance from the FmHA.

For information about the low-interest loans, farmers may contact their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

Boys Town hotline opens

Residents in five Midwestern states will be the first in the nation to have access to a new 24-hour crisis hotline service offered by Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, the famed Nebraska home for abused, neglected and handicapped boys and girls.

The Boys' Town Hotline, 1-800-448-3000, will serve Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

"We're going to be a resource for kids and adults who are in trouble, who don't know where to turn," said Boys' Town Executive Director Father Val J. Peter. "We are asking children: Have you run away? Are you a victim of physical or sexual abuse? Emotional abuse? Are you feeling like hurting yourself? Do you just need someone to talk to?"

"We are asking parents: Are you losing control of your children? Do you feel like hitting your child? Do you need answers to child care questions? We'll be here, night or day, to offer support and help."

Hotline staff members are prepared to deal with a range of issues including drug and alcohol dependence, depression, suicide, abuse and parent training. Callers will receive information about sources of assistance in their home community. In addition, the staff will answer questions about potential admission to Boys Town.

The hotline service area will be nationwide by the end of the year.

The hotline is part of Boys Town's ongoing effort to expand services nationally to children and families in their local communities.

With its Nebraska campus, Boys Town National Research Hospital for children with speech and hearing problems, an inner-city demonstration high school, and Boys Town USA sites in Florida and Texas, more than 12,000 children receive assistance from Father Flanagan's Boys' Home each year.

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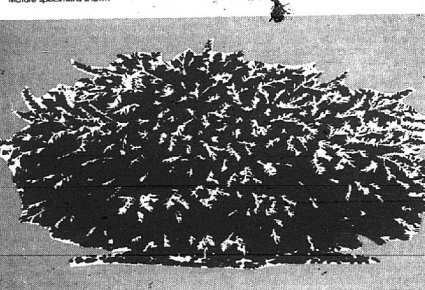
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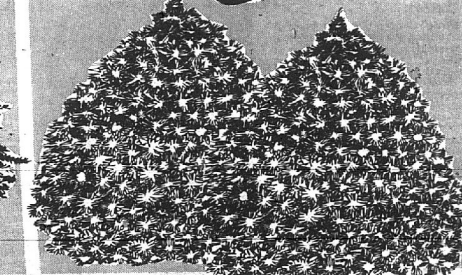
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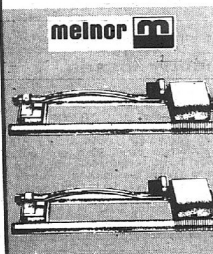
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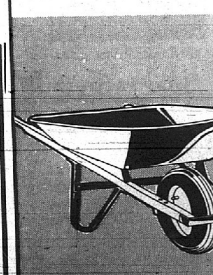
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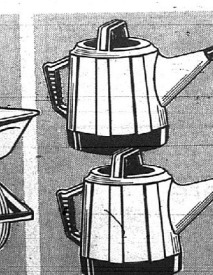
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Obituaries

Lata

Theresa Sally Ann Lata (Garcia), 55, of East St. Louis, formerly of Metamora, Ohio, died at 3:43 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, 1989, at her residence. She had been ill 2½ years.

Born Feb. 24, 1934, in Ohio, she resided in East St. Louis most of her life. She was formerly a member of the Holy Angel Parish in East St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley Lata; two daughters, Andrea Warchol of East St. Louis and Cynthia Hrabusky of Casey, Ill.; her mother and stepfather, Anna Roscoe Niescier and William Niescier of Granite City; a brother, Henry Garcia of Adrian, Mich.; a sister, Delores "Lue" Moore of Metamora, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Visitation and a Rosary were held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Kasky Colonial Mortuary in Fairview Heights.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Washington Park with Fr. Kim Buerster officiating. Burial will be at St. Aduelbert's Cemetery in Fairview Heights.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Southern Illinois, 305 S. Illinois St., Belleville, or for Masses at the church of the donor's choice.

Gilmer

Jeanne Carter (Edwards) Gilmer, 56, of Collinsville, formerly of Washington Park, died after an illness at her residence at 5:35 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, 1989.

A homemaker, she was born in Fredericktown, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jess Gilmer, and one sister, Connie Crumb.

Survivors include three sons, Dennis, Jeffrey and Jamie Carter of Lebanon, Ill.; three daughters, Debra McKinley and Christy Low, both of Collinsville, and Lonna Summers of Lebanon; her mother, Mrs. Harmon (Mable) Hundley of Granite City; one sister, Sharon Covark of Pontoon Beach; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be at Howe Funeral Home, 122 East Market, Troy, Ill., from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) and funeral services will be held there at 1 p.m. today. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Fairview Heights.

Hoedebecke

William C. Hoedebecke, 63, of Phoenix, Ariz., died Friday, Aug. 11, 1989, at Humana Hospital-Desert Valley in Phoenix.

He was born in Granite City and resided here many years. He moved to Arizona in September 1988 from Florida.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was an insurance agent/salesman for 23 years in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. Hoedebecke was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Scottsdale, Ariz., and had been active in the Elks and Knights of Columbus in Granite City, where he was a past president of the Rotary Club and a past board member of the Salvation Army.

He also was a past president of the Life Underwriters Association of Illinois. In Fort Lauderdale, he was past treasurer and a past director of the Plantation Art Guild.

He is survived by his wife, Grace A. Hoedebecke of Phoenix; one daughter, Diane Filler of Phoenix; two brothers, Jerome and Clifford Hoedebecke, both of Illinois; one sister, Catherine Hillmer of Illinois; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A Rosary was held Sunday at Messenger Mortuary and Chapel in Scottsdale, and a funeral Mass was conducted Monday at Blessed Sacrament Church, Scottsdale, with graveside services at St. Francis Cemetery in Phoenix.

McMillion

Hattie F. (Bryant) McMillion, 77, of Anna, Ill., died at 3:47 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14, 1989, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo., where she had been a patient for one week.

She was born in Carbondale on Feb. 27, 1912, and had lived in Anna for many years.

Mrs. McMillion retired from the former Anna State Hospital, where she worked for a number of years. She was a member of the Jonesboro, Ill., Rebekah Lodge and was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by four daughters, Jean Forrest of Granite City, Ellen Coffman of Anna, Nancy Walker of Carverville and Peggy Fandel of Decatur; one son, Jimmie Smith of Anna, formerly of Granite City; one sister, Helen Sharp of Carbondale; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Leo Smith, who died in 1965, and Louie McMillion, who died in 1987.

Visitation began at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Lutz and Rendleman Funeral Home in Anna where funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. by the Rev. DeWayne Taylor. Burial will be at the Alto Pass, Ill., Cemetery.

Baker

Gail D. (Main) Baker, 35, of Mitchell was pronounced dead of apparent massive chest injuries at 9:18 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, 1989, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She suffered the injuries when struck by a vehicle at her home.

A related story appears on Page 1 of today's issue. An inquest is pending.

Mrs. Baker was born Jan. 30, 1954, in Alton and resided in East Alton prior to moving to the Mitchell area. She was a homemaker.

Among the survivors are two sons, Aaron and Benjamin Baker, and a daughter, Carey Baker, all at home; her parents, Gerald and Nancy (Compton) Main of East Alton; four sisters, Iris Wells and Tina Smart, both of Wood River; Mary Mittello of Meadowbrook and Joyce Payne of Alton; and three brothers, Gerald Main Jr. of Springfield, Richard Main of Bethalto and Timothy Main of Alton.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Gray Funeral Home, 205 E. Lorena Ave., Wood River, 1-254-9080.

Kerkemeyer

Ottilia "Tillie" R. (Straubinger) Kerkemeyer, 83, of Bethalto, formerly of Quincy, Ill., died at 10:16 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14, 1989, at St. Anthony Hospital in Alton after a lengthy illness.

Born in Belleville, Mrs. Kerkemeyer was married and lived in Granite City before moving to Bethalto.

She was a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Bethalto, the Madison County Home Extension Unit and the St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by six sons, Paul Kerkemeyer of Wentzville, Mo., Elmer and Leo Kerkemeyer, both of Collinsville, Edward Kerkemeyer of Bethalto, Raymond Kerkemeyer of Edwardsville and Frank Kerkemeyer of Naperville, Ill.; one daughter, Rose Marie Jones of Granite City; 35 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Kerkemeyer, who died in 1983.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Las-Smith Funeral Home, 610 Texas Blvd., Bethalto. A funeral Mass will be said at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Prairie at Butcher, Bethalto, with the Rev. John O'Connell officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery near Edwardsville. Memorial Masses are suggested by the family.

Clutts

Birdie H. (Campbell) Clutts, 104, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:18 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, 1989, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She had been ill two days and a patient at the hospital for the same length of time.

Born in Hillman, Ill., on Dec. 13, 1888, she had lived in Granite City many years prior to moving to Collinsville 20 years ago.

She was a homemaker and a member of Eagles Auxiliary 1051 in Collinsville, where she was honored on her 100th birthday as the oldest member of the group. Mrs. Clutts was of the Protestant faith.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Ray (Alice) Anderson of Collinsville, Laura Elkins and Mrs. Truman (Cecile) Elkins, both of Granite City, Mrs. Erv (Clara Mae) Elliot of Grand Tower, Ill., Mrs. Clifford (Mary) Hudson of Farmington, Mo., and Mrs. George (Rose) Reynolds of South Bend, Ind.; two sons, Harold Clutts of Grand Tower and Millard Clutts of Granite City; 39 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Clutts was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Clutts, who died on May 27, 1970; two sons, Charles and Edward Clutts; and one daughter, Hazel Jones.

Visitation and services were held at Lutz-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, with the Rev. Dale Clemens officiating at the services Tuesday afternoon. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

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In a letter received June 21, the final day for bidding on the Logan property, Cruse said he wanted to work with District 9 and the Granite City Park Board to convert both the Logan and Webster sites into neighborhood parks.

Cruse had asked that the school board "defer action" until a budget for Community Development projects could be drawn up by the city. Third Ward Alderman Paul Fisk had previously suggested the conversion of Webster into a park during a public hearing held in February.

Walmsley said he and Landman would also discuss the placement of "no parking" and limited parking signs on State and 29th streets near Niedrighaus School.

They are: Dan McCormick, mathematics at Granite City High School; Laura Jennes, fourth grade at Wilson; Louise R. "Becky" Cooper, first grade at Jane Franko, second grade, and Deborah Moad, fifth grade, all at Marshall; Pam Bjorkman, first grade, and Don Harris, sixth grade, both at Frather; and Marlene Brandt, Chapter 1 math at Lake.

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Cruse had asked that the school board "defer action" until a budget for Community Development projects could be drawn up by the city. Third Ward Alderman Paul Fisk had previously suggested the conversion of Webster into a park during a public hearing held in February.

Walmsley said he and Landman would also discuss the placement of "no parking" and limited parking signs on State and 29th streets near Niedrighaus School.

They are: Dan McCormick, mathematics at Granite City High School; Laura Jennes, fourth grade at Wilson; Louise R. "Becky" Cooper, first grade at Jane Franko, second grade, and Deborah Moad, fifth grade, all at Marshall; Pam Bjorkman, first grade, and Don Harris, sixth grade, both at Frather; and Marlene Brandt, Chapter 1 math at Lake.

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(Continued from Page 1A) Granite City area. In all, the CWA represents about 2,800 Illinois Bell workers, including all the company's operators.

The two sides had been meeting in Chicago, but negotiations broke off at about 8:40 p.m. Saturday when CWA negotiators left the bargaining table.

A similar strike was averted in Missouri, where the CWA and Southwestern Bell reached an agreement Sunday night.

According to Jim Rachell, president of CWA Local 4217 in Illinois, Illinois Bell's last offer was "totally inadequate."

McCormick said the company had offered an immediate 5 per-

cent raise with a \$1,000 signing bonus, and 2 percent raises in both 1990 and 1991.

"From the company's standpoint we think it was a good offer," she said.

She added that it was similar to an offer accepted by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which represents other Illinois Bell workers.

McCormick said customers using operators experienced "considerable delay" on Monday, but said that as the management people now serving as operators learned the procedure, the delays are expected to shorten.

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Illinois State Lottery to launch TV game show

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois State Lottery will launch a TV game show tied to a new instant lottery on Sept. 16.

The tickets for the new game will go on sale in mid-August. Six contestants will be drawn each week to appear on the show from those sending in \$100,000 Fortune Hunt instant lottery tickets that have three TV symbols on them.

One of those players each week will win a \$100,000 grand prize, and the other five will receive at least \$1,000 or possibly a new car.

The half-hour show will be broadcast on WGN-TV, which is carried on most cable systems in the state. It will debut at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 16.

The odds of being in the drawing to appear on the show are listed as 1 out of 751 per \$1 ticket.

People buying the lottery tickets also can win prizes of a free ticket, \$2, \$5, \$50 or \$100.

Help for AIDS
High-risk patients

A new program in Illinois offers help to people at a high risk for contracting AIDS.

William T. Atkins, director of the Department of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse announced the arrival of 10 new counseling and testing sites for intravenous drug

State news

The sites are funded by Centers for Disease Control through a \$400,000 grant from the Department of Public Health.

The sites are located in the greater Chicago area. This includes six sites in Chicago, one in Waukegan, one in Aurora, one in Harvey and one in Rockford. Services offered to intravenous drug users and their sex and needle-sharing partners will include pre- and post-test counseling, HIV antibody testing on site, risk reduction counseling, and family planning and sexual transmitted disease counseling.

"The grant will permit us to extend these services to the sex and needle-sharing partners of IV drug users in treatment," said Atkins. "These high-risk individuals are often overlooked by AIDS outreach and education efforts; subsequently, they can greatly benefit from the services offered by our counseling and testing sites."

The Department of Public Health's June Final Report shows that intravenous drug users and homosexual/bisexual IV drug users account for 15 per

cent of the 3,000 AIDS patients in Illinois. Of those patients, 2,661 are located in Metropolitan Chicago.

"The counseling and testing sites will essentially serve as education outreach centers for hard-to-reach populations impacted by HIV," said Atkins. "Moreover, the services offered will provide the foundation for more comprehensive health related activities to occur within drug treatment."

Magazine promotes Illinois interests

In an innovative public-private approach to promoting business in Illinois, the Bureau of Marketing of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs has unveiled the premier issue of Illinois.

The first-of-its-kind magazine for the state headlines "A State of Art and Mind: Prosperity, Prairies and Promise."

For a copy of Illinois, contact David Hallstrom at (312) 917-3159 or write the Bureau of Marketing, Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, State of Illinois Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Suite 3-400, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

DRS removes disabled from home

The Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services diverted 1,904 people with disabilities from nursing homes in the past fiscal year under its Home Services Program.

For the fiscal year ending

June 30, DRS Home Services assisted 8,062 people, including 102 people with AIDS. The average cost of providing Home Services is \$413 a month, compared to \$1,111 a month for nursing home care.

As in previous months, the majority of clients, 584, were competitively employed in pri-

ivate sector jobs, at an average salary of \$179 a week.

DRS helped find employment for 7,124 people with disabilities during the fiscal year which ended June 30. That was the second highest total since 1982.

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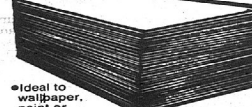
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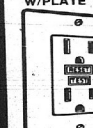
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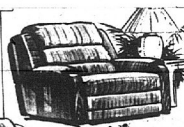
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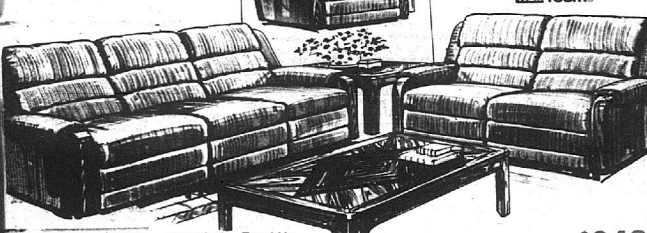
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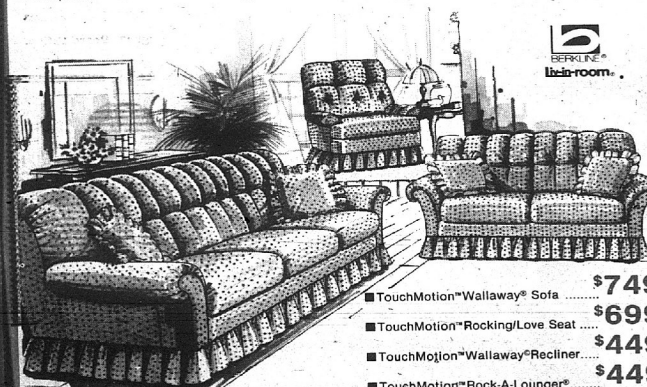


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Secretary of Interior backs riverfront park

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — After meeting with U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello and senators Alan Dixon and Paul Simon on July 26, the U.S. secretary of the Interior has announced he will write a letter endorsing the completion of a major national park in East St. Louis.

The letter from Secretary Manuel Lujan would remove a roadblock that hindered development of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial park across from the Gateway Arch in St. Louis during the past administration.

"We have been concerned that the project hasn't been moving ahead as it should," said Simon, D-Missouri, adding that "today we had an excellent meeting" with Lujan.

Lujan's letter will be delivered to individuals who have offered to donate the land for the project but have held back

on a final commitment until the federal government officially endorsed it.

"This is my half of the deal; the other half is receiving a binding commitment from East St. Louis," said Lujan, who added that private contributors must also put their intentions in writing before the agreement would be finalized.

"We know there are owners who want to donate the land as soon as it is designated a National Park," Costello, D-Illinois, said.

"It was the old chicken and egg dilemma," added Dixon, also D-Illinois, referring to the reluctance of private contributors to make a commitment to the project before the United States does.

Lujan said the letter would be drafted in several days, after officials for his department visit the site and report back, "to make sure we're not buying a pig in a poke."

In 1984, Congress created a 20-member commission to develop a plan to include the Illinois riverfront in the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis.

The Jefferson National Memorial Commission submitted its plan to then-U.S. Interior Sec. Donald Hodel in September 1987, but Hodel withheld final approval before leaving office.

In April, Simon, Costello and Dixon introduced legislation that would provide \$5.5 million in new funds for the riverfront project but would have also taken the secretary's approval out of the process.

The memorial, a tribute to Thomas Jefferson and the nation's westward expansion, includes the internationally acclaimed 630-foot-tall arch and a related museum on 91 acres on the west bank of the Mississippi River in downtown St. Louis. It attracts 2.5 million visitors annually.

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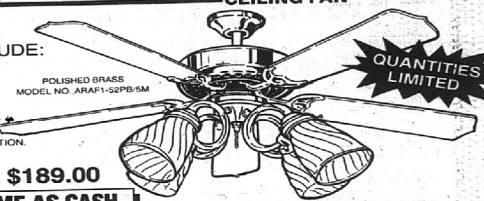
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Midnight Madness II

Smaller crowd, cooler weather greet 1989 Warrior kickers

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Although it lacked the enthusiasm of last year, Monday's season-opening midnight practice would have to be termed a success for the Warrior soccer team.

A crowd of close to 300 — down from 350 last year — paid each to watch the 1989 Warriors open the fall season with a crisp 90-minute session orchestrated by head coach Gene Baker along with assistants Mel Bunting and Dave Ames.

The weather was certainly better than it was a year ago. Temperatures dropped from the low 70s into the high 60s by the time



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(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

PUSH 'EM UP: John Van Buskirk and head coach Gene Baker demonstrate a two-man push-up drill during Monday's first practice of the high

school soccer season just minutes after midnight at the Gauntlet.

the practice ended at 1:30 a.m. Last year's version of "Midnight Madness" featured temperatures in the high 80s and humidity to match an African jungle.

But the late date for final approval of the practice was a possible reason for the slightly lower fan turnout. The practice wasn't officially approved by the school board until last Tuesday.

"We had the proposal up for a couple of months, but the board just didn't get to it until last

week," said Baker. "That might have hurt us in promoting it. But I still feel we had a good, representative crowd here."

There were 79 white-clad players on hand, and Baker moved things along at a rapid pace. Agility drills were the rule as the players went more than an hour into the practice before touching a ball.

"There definitely was some creative stuff," said senior Matt Cook, who scored a dramatic

game-winning goal in the state quarterfinals last year on the way to a third-place finish. "I think coach Baker said this was some stuff he hadn't used in a while, and it was new to me. But it was a good practice, probably a little better than last year's."

"For the most part, this is the same type of practice we would normally hold on the first day of the season," Baker said. "There were a couple of things we put in for the fans, but not much."

The Warriors practiced again at 11 a.m. Monday, then in the early evening hours. So Monday was a long day for the players, most of whom played plenty of soccer in the summer to stay in shape. And what did they do Sunday to get ready for their midnight ramble?

"We played tennis," said senior Chad Lignoul.

"Well, you can't sleep all day and then just come out here and be ready to go," Cook said. "We

got our rest, but I think most of the players came in in pretty good shape."

The 79 on hand is a number which figures to go up as the first week goes on.

"I bet we'll have 20 more here (for Monday's other practices)," Bunting said. "There's always a lot of them who are just getting back in town. I just drove back from Atlanta today (Sunday) myself."

"I'd say it was a little better

practice than last year's," Baker said. "The weather was the big factor there. It's easier to keep going for 90 minutes when it's cooler."

Still, the Warriors are always hoping for even cooler weather. That means the chilly November winds of Falltime and another state tournament appearance.

"We're looking forward to this season," said Cook. "We'll just need some long sleeves and we'll be ready to go."

Forfeit wins put Miners in playoffs

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — It's been a tough season for the Miners, but it all paid off Sunday as they clinched a spot in the Mon-Clair League playoffs with a pair of glorious 7-0 shutouts of Highland.

Well, they weren't really that glorious. Actually, 7-0 is the official Mon-Clair score of a forfeited game. Highland had only seven players on hand at Dal Maxvill Field, so the Miners took the pair of games without breaking a sweat.

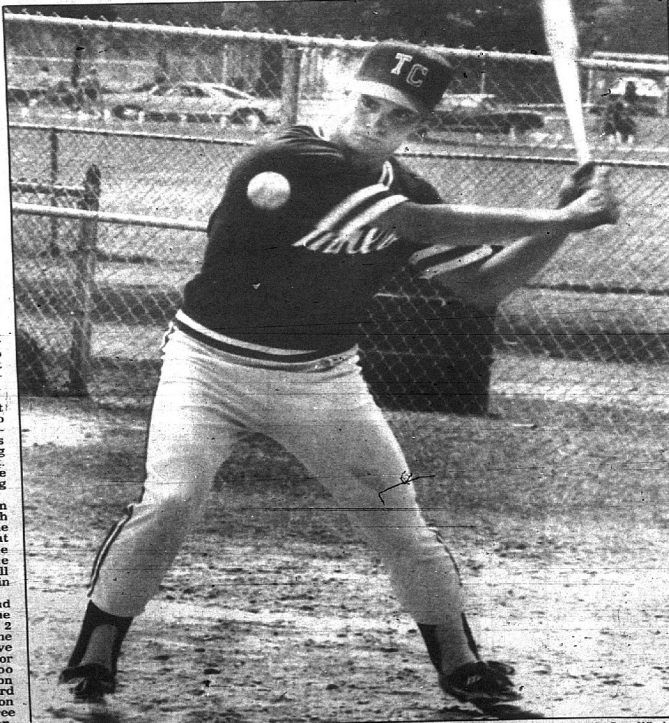
According to the league rules, a team must have nine players on hand by 1:45 or it must forfeit the first game. If the team doesn't have enough players by 2:15, the second game is forfeited as well. The Merchants, who at 7-19 own the worst record in the league, had fewer players around by that time as some of their players began leaving at 2 p.m.

"This was really a gift," said Miners general manager Woody Moad. "We knew we needed to win these games, but we didn't expect this. I feel sorry for Highland's manager (Brent Wood). He's a good guy."

"That's the tough thing about summer ball," said Tom Greco as he began to remove his uniform in the dugout. "By this time of year there's guys going back to school or losing interest. And this is the big time of the season with the playoffs coming up."

The Miners are now 12-14 in Mon-Clair play and are tied with Brooklyn at the bottom of the playoff rung. Belleville is next at 18-16, but the Miners hold the tiebreaker edge over the Browns. So Granite City will make the playoffs and play in the first round on Aug. 26.

Should the Miners finish ahead of Brooklyn, they will get the seventh seed and play at No. 2 East Alton. If the Miners get the last playoff spot, they will have to travel to No. 1 Waterloo for the first round. Waterloo clinched the Monroe Division title and the league's best record by splitting with Valmeyer on Sunday. The Bulls are 20-5, three games ahead of East Alton, which clinched the Madison Division by splitting with Edwards-



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

WHILE WAITING for the games that were never played Sunday at Dal Maxvill Field, Tim Hogan hit infield practice.

(See MINERS, Page 5B)

Kansas Citian takes top honors at city tennis invitational tournament

By Al Barnes
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Bob Bell won the 33rd annual Granite City Invitational men's tennis tournament Sunday.

Rich Harold of St. Louis was forced to default his match in the title round as Bell, a Kansas City native, rolled to the crown. He had only one tough match in his four-match march. That came in the semifinals against Camaron Thomas. Bell looked like a sure loser when Thomas romped to a 6-1 victory in the first set.

Bell then trailed 0-2 in the second set before rallying for a 6-2 win, then won a cliffhanger, 7-5, in the decisive third set. The new champion, 26, played his college tennis at Pan American University in Texas and is currently ranked third in the Heart of America district.

Harold was forced to default

in the finals when he pulled a side muscle in his semifinal battle, which he won in three sets over St. Louisan Mike Kovar, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Teaming with Mike Casey, also of Kansas City, Bell defeated a pair of SIUE players, Chris Grabner and Brock Borman for the men's doubles title, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5.

The men's 35 and over singles crown was won by former SIUE player Marty Abilez, who turned back Cliff Fields by a 6-4, 6-1 count. Granite City's Mike Barnes gave Abilez his toughest test, losing 5-7, 4-6 in the second round.

Kelly Hulihan of St. Louis won the women's singles title 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 over Shaughnessy Bland of St. Louis. Granite City's Merri Trijan scored an impressive 6-3, 6-4 win over Sara Zipka before losing to Bland.

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Greco dominates Miner stats as playoffs near

That Tom Greco has the shiniest numbers for the Miners as the playoffs approach isn't exactly shocking news.

Greco leads the team in at bats (142), hits (52), runs (44), home runs (16), RBIs (51) and batting average (.366). He also has a .796 slugging percentage with 113 total bases and has struck out only seven times.

Coming after Greco is catcher Daren DePew, who is 46 for 138 (.326) with seven home runs and 35 RBIs. He also has a .514 slugging percentage and a .453 on-base percentage thanks to 27 walks and being hit by five pitches.

RBI production drops off notably after Greco and DePew. Jamie Hogan is third with 19 RBIs, followed by Bob Sirtak (18), John Mead (17), Tim Wargo (14) and Rich Takmajan (13).

Tim Hogan has been an ideal leadoff man with a .314 average. 39 runs scored, a team-leading 34 singles, 34 steals in 36

attempts and a .458 on-base percentage. Hogan has a team-leading 32 walks and has been hit five times.

Other top offensive performances include Sirtak, 30 for 98 (.323), .483 slugging percentage; Moad, 36 for 119 (.303), a team-leading 12 doubles and three triples; .454 slugging percentage; and Tim Wargo, 31 for 117 (.265), 28 runs, 25 stolen bases in 29 attempts.

As a team, the Miners (23-21) are hitting .280 with 246 runs (5.9 per game), 35 home runs and a .421 slugging percentage.

Doug Hains leads the pitching staff with a 2.62 ERA in only 24 innings before he hurt his shoulder. Rains was 2-2. Rich Minder was the leading winner at 7-3 before hurting his elbow on Aug. 3 and being lost for the season. In 65½ innings, Minder had a 3.84 ERA.

Mary Bowen is 5-4 with two saves and a 3.05 ERA in 57½

(See STATS, Page 5B)



'WHEELBARROW RACES? No, just some more strength and conditioning drills for the Warrior soccer team during Monday's midnight practice, attended by close to 300

spectators. Granite City opens the season Sept. 2 at Vianey.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Maxvill blames media for Pena trade failure

Cardinal general manager Dal Maxvill has accused the media of being largely responsible for the team's inability to trade catcher Tony Pena.

Maxvill has said, both publicly and privately, that he thinks the biggest reason the Expos blocked waivers on Pena was because they had heard so many trade rumors about him.

Maxvill also has said he believes St. Louis is the worst city in the National League for starting trade rumors. He includes every part of the media in his attack — newspapers, radio and television.

Maxvill is correct when he says there were several trade rumors concerning Pena. But he is wrong when he says it's the media's fault Pena wasn't traded. He also is wrong when he says the media should ignore rumors and not report them.

The reason Pena wasn't traded is because the Cardinals could not work out an acceptable deal prior to the July 31 trading deadline. Maxvill didn't think much of the deadline, calling it a "media-imposed" deadline and implied that he could make a deal anytime he wished.

Yes, trades can be made after the deadline — providing teams have waivers on the players involved. And when Pena did not clear waivers, that ended any possibility of a trade. If Pena had been dealt before the deadline, that would have ended all the rumors and speculation.

Maxvill's belief that Pena's play was affected by all the rumors also is inaccurate. Pena knew the deadline was approach-

On Baseball

By Rob Rains



ing; he knew he was going to be a free agent, he knew the Cardinals weren't going to re-sign him. He didn't need to hear it on radio and television or read it in the newspaper to know there was a good chance the Cardinals would trade him.

Reporting on trade rumors is the media's job, whether Maxvill likes it or not. All of the Pena trade rumors made sense. No responsible reporter is going to make up rumors on his own or report rumors that are totally unbelievable. Each of the rumors surrounding Pena made at least some sense or came from some reasonable source. If a reporter hears about a possible trade, doesn't report it and then the trade is made, he hasn't done his job.

Trade rumors have been a part of baseball almost forever. That is how the Hot Stove League got its name, fans getting together in the winter to discuss trade rumors. Whether Maxvill likes it or not, they are not going to go away.

The likely reason Maxvill has turned on the media so severely is that, in retrospect, he knows he should have traded Pena before the deadline. He didn't, and now will have to watch Pena

sign with a new team over the winter and give the Cardinals a draft pick as compensation.

Maxvill has received a lot of criticism for Jack Clark leaving the Cardinals as a free agent after the 1987 season. But he had help in those botched negotiations. When the criticism comes this winter over Pena's departure, Maxvill won't be able to share the blame with anyone.

Don Polietto has heard all the controversy about aluminum vs. wooden bats. He also knows there is a way to end all that controversy — with his bats.

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"The only way we've found to do anything to it is cut it in half with a hacksaw," Polietto said. "You can even sand it down and get sawdust."

Because the company is mar-

keting the bat now for the youth baseball leagues and are competing with the aluminum bat, the Mueller-Perry bats have been designed to act like aluminum bats — hitting the ball just as far and just as fast.

But if the company ever develops a professional model (some molds are in the development stage), the type and amount of aluminum used in the interior of the bat could be altered, giving it exactly the same composition as a wooden bat, Polietto said.

Polietto said the company sold about 3,400 bats this year and now is taking orders for next season from sporting goods dealers. The youth baseball bats retail for less than \$20, the softball bats from about \$20 to \$30.

Ex-Cardinal of the Week: Terry Kennedy. San Francisco Giants. Kennedy hit .389 (7-18) for the week and drove in four runs to help the Giants remain in first place in the NL West.

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Shoemaker making final local appearance Aug. 31

By Jim Woodcock

STAFF WRITER — Bill Shoemaker, thoroughbred racing's all-time winningest jockey, will make his final local appearance Aug. 31 in a 5:30 p.m. racing program at Fairmount Park.

The diminutive Shoemaker is making his final rounds nationwide before his retirement planned at the end of the year. Shoemaker will be making only his second appearance at Fairmount, but it will be his second visit here in three summers.

On July 20, 1987, Shoemaker managed Muffins Diver to a close win before handily leading Foratag to an easy victory. Fairmount Park public relations director Mary Ozanic said Shoemaker, who will turn 57 on Aug. 19, will probably again run in two races on Aug. 31.

"That was one of our biggest nights," Ozanic recalled. "It was big outside of the track, with all the media attention he drew. With this being his last time ever to ride here, it'll probably be bigger."

Shoemaker is still racing primarily at Hollywood Park in California, where he recently won his 1,000th major stakes race. Shoemaker ran Peace, trained by the legendary Charlie Whittingham, to a one-length victory in the \$100,000 Premiere Handicap.

"It's another milestone," Shoemaker said. "But 1,000 stakes wins is not going to hold up too long because they have a lot of stakes these days and some of these guys are going to be breaking it."

Other marks Shoemaker holds, though, will probably stand for some time. He is thoroughbred racing's all-time leading jockey with more than 8,000 career wins, including four Kentucky Derby victories, most recently with Ferdinand in 1986.

Shoemaker has also led the nation in earnings 10 times, also a high.

Ozanic said more information will be available soon on Shoemaker's visit.

Other coming attractions at Fairmount Park include:

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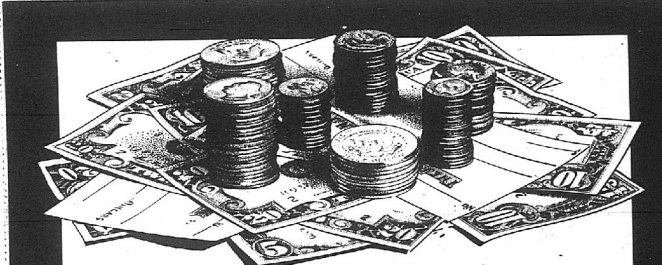
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GRANITE CITY*	12	14
Highland	7	19

St. Clair Division

Team	W	L
Millstadt*	13	13
Belleville	10	16
East St. Louis	9	17
O'Fallon	8	18

Monroe Division

Team	W	L
Waterloo*	20	6
Sauget*	17	9
Valmeyer	16	10
Brooklyn*	12	14

* - clinched playoff spot
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Sunday, Aug. 13

GRANITE CITY 7-7, Highland 0-0
Sauget 6-11, Brooklyn 1-2
Waterloo 8-7, Valmeyer 10-1
East Alton 2-2, Edwardsville 3-2, 1st game 9 innings
Millstadt 9-7, O'Fallon 3-3
East St. Louis 6-4, Belleville 2-5

Sunday, Aug. 20

(all games are double-headers at 1:30 p.m.)
East Alton at GRANITE CITY (Dal Maxville Field)
Waterloo at Brooklyn
Valmeyer at Sauget
Edwardsville at Highland
Belleville at Millstadt
O'Fallon at East St. Louis

Metro East Night League

Team	W	L
East Alton*	11	2
Sauget*	11	3


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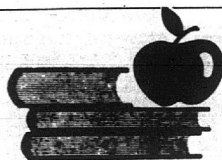
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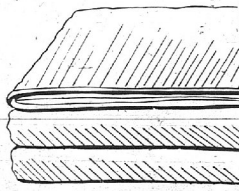
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Tennis

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Two Belleville juniors (18 and under) battled it out for the title with Jason Stephens taking a 6-3, 6-2 decision over Jim Bramlett. Granite City's Andy Wolf won a first-round match over Bill McNeill.

In the girls 16 and under division, Jennifer Temps beat Neice Green 6-1, 6-2. Alton's Jake Wilson made tournament director John Van Buskirk's top ranking look good at 12 and under as he beat Edwardsville's Adam Keller 6-4, 6-3.

But it was in that age group that the tournament had most of its drama. In a first-round

BAC soccer team has alumni reunion

The Belleville Area College soccer program is planning a reunion just for kicks.

BAC soccer players from 1973 through 1988 are invited to attend an alumni luncheon and soccer matches beginning at noon Aug. 27 at the Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon.

Following lunch, the 1970s alumni will play at 1 p.m. and the '80s alumni will play at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per player, which includes a T-shirt, \$6 for other adults and \$3 for children under 8.

For reservations, call Larry Petri at 452-0285, or Mike Moore at 452-5980. For more information, call Vicki Weber at the BAC office, 235-2706, extension 271, or toll-free at 1-800-242-5131, extension 271.

Sand volleyball and softball will also be available outdoors, with basketball and soccer indoors.

Park fall leagues to start Sept. 12

The Granite City Park District fall softball leagues will begin Sept. 12.

Registration is now under way in the Wilson Park Office. The entry fee for a 12-game schedule is \$150 with non-resident players, paying \$17.50 each. The deadline for entry fees is Aug. 15. Rosters are due by 5 p.m. on Sept. 6.

Non-resident fees must accompany the roster. Schedules may be picked up on Sept. 6.

The Men's League will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Sept. 12 at West Granite Park. The Co-Ed League will be on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons beginning Sept. 13 at Wilson Park Diamond 8. Playoffs are tentatively set to be played the week of Oct. 21.

For more information, call Babe Champion at 877-3059.

IHSA soccer rules meeting Aug. 21

An IHSA soccer rules meeting will be held Aug. 21 at the Granite City High School annex gym at 7:30 p.m.

Haig Nghoghossian of Granite City will serve as the IHSA representative. All coaches and officials and any others interested are urged to attend to go over new rules for the 1989 season.

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match, Granite City's Joe Markel went up against Brett Connors, the son of tennis legend Jimmy Connors, a Belleville native. With Jimbo and his mother, Gloria, watching nervously on the sidelines, Markel came through with a 6-2, 6-0 win. Jimmy objected to a couple of calls, but Markel's time in the spotlight was short as he was beaten in the next round.

Suke Dith Punjathitkul of St. Louis defeated Dave Krieg 6-2, 7-6 for the 14 and under championship while Sara Hardimon won the girls 14 and under title with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Carrie Moss-

man. Mike Benivegna and Mark Massey advanced to the finals of the boys 16 and under division, which drew the largest field of the tournament — 19 players. Benivegna and Massey will decide the title in Edwardsville later this week. In the semifinals, Benivegna topped Shane Lamely 6-4, 6-4, while Massey topped Jason Stephens 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

The entire tournament was played on the Granite City High School courts. Resurfacing of the Wilson Park courts will get underway this fall.

Miners

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ville. Millstadt (13-13) clinched the mediocre St. Clair Division with a double win over O'Fallon. "We looked good today, didn't we?" said Miners manager Darin DePew. "These were the fastest games we played all year."

Actually, the Miners might have preferred to play. They hadn't played in a week and it was a perfect day.

"I was ready to go," said Tim Hogan, who still helped in a lively infield practice. "The weather's great and this field is in nice shape."

Scott LeVault was going to

pitch the first game, but instead will throw tonight in Sauget as the Miners face the Wizards in the Metro East Night League playoffs. The winner will play in the championship next Wednesday.

"Sauget has been beatable lately," said DePew. "If Scott throws us a good game, we'll be able to compete with them."

LeVault is 2-7 with a 5.46 ERA. He and Mark Bowen are the only experienced pitchers left on the injury-riddled staff. And Wednesday will be LeVault's swan song for 1989.

Stats

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innings. He has allowed 75 hits and fanned only 18 while walking 32. Scott LeVault is 2-7 with a 5.46 ERA in 68 innings. But he has allowed 104 hits and struck out only 31. Darin Hendrickson was 1-2 with two saves and a 3.11 ERA in 45 innings before breaking his finger June 16. John Moad is 2-1 with a 3.30 ERA in 23½ innings.

As a team, the Miners have a 4.01 ERA and have allowed a total of 215 runs (6.5 per game). But 90 of those runs are unearned.



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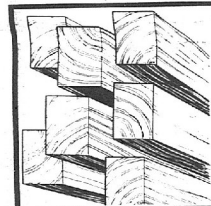
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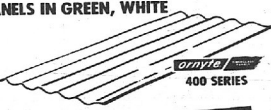
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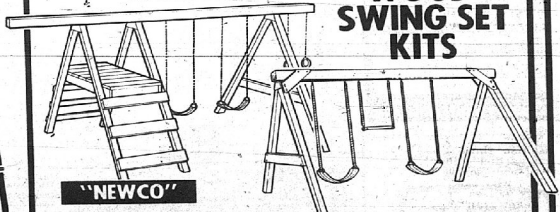
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Note: This recipe can be doubled or tripled and frozen in single batches up to 6 months.

Recipes

Pesto Dip

2 cups cottage cheese
 1/2 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese
 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed, drained
 1/2 cup chopped parsley
 1/2 cup milk
 1 tsp. lemon juice
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. pepper
 1/2 tsp. chopped garlic
 Sliced assorted fresh vegetables

Combine cottage cheese, parmesan, spinach, parsley, milk, lemon juice, basil, salt, pepper and garlic in food processor or blender. Process until smooth.

Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 hours.
 Yields about 4 cups.
 Variation: Omit spinach, increasing basil to 2 tablespoons.

Sausage Indian Style

4 tbsp. oil
 2 medium onions, sliced
 1 small zucchini, sliced
 1 tsp. curry powder
 1 lb. pork sausage links, sliced
 1/2 tsp. grated fresh ginger
 2 cups spaghetti sauce, any variety
 Hot cooked rice

In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in 3 tablespoons hot oil cook onion and zucchini with curry powder until tender, stirring occasionally. Remove vegetables from skillet.

In same skillet over medium heat, in remaining 1 tablespoon hot oil cook sausage until browned, about 10 minutes. Spoon off fat.

Add ginger, spaghetti sauce and vegetable mixture. Cover. Simmer 5 minutes.

Serve sausage and vegetables over hot cooked rice.

Makes 4 cups or 4 servings.

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Easy to prepare too, Tropical Fruited Mousse uses canned chunky mixed fruit for its base. It can use fresh fruit, of course, being mindful of replacing solid and liquid ingredients.

Check for flavor, too. If it is not sweet enough, add a sweet-

ener to taste.

This recipe is a boon for busy cooks who do not like to skimp on dessert or on flavor. It is ready to serve from the refrigerator.

Tropical Fruited Mousse

- 1 can (16 oz.) chunky mixed fruit in juice or extra light syrup
- 1 envelope plain gelatin
- 1 can (12 oz.) evaporated low-fat milk
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 tsp. grated lime peel
- ¼ cup lime juice
- 2 tsp. chopped candied ginger

Drain fruit, reserving liquid.

Set aside fruit. Pour fruit liquid into medium saucepan. Sprinkle gelatin over liquid. Let stand 5 minutes to soften gelatin. Heat over low heat to dissolve gelatin.

Remove from heat. Stir in evaporated milk, sugar, lime peel, lime juice and candied ginger. Chill until it starts to thicken and is egg-white consistency.

Fold in reserved fruit. Spoon mousse into lightly oiled 1-quart mold. Chill until firm.

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Summer sets hospitable table for leisurely, friendly meals

Summer brings an abundance of sun-dappled days and starlit nights. It sets the stage for carefree, outdoor entertaining.

The season dictates simplicity. The menu, as well as its presentation, should be simple.

Rely on some of these tips for party set-up:

Plan a menu with as many make-ahead foods as possible to avoid fretting over last-minute requirements.

Use available materials for decorating. Colorful quilts serve as stylish table covers. Sheets provide variety.

Feature baskets or crocks as eye-catching food containers. Set a potted flower, an herb from a windowsill or fresh produce from the garden or market in one for a centerpiece.

For the menu, start with beef tenderloin, an extra-tender cut that is as easy as it is delicious. Use a meat thermometer to determine when it is done. Cook it over medium-hot coals.

Accompaniments of Party Pasta Salad and Easy Summer Sorbet should receive gold stars because they can be made ahead and kept cold for instant entertainment.

Grilled Beef Tenderloin

4 to 6 lb. beef tenderloin roast
Salt and pepper, if desired

Place beef tenderloin roast on grid over medium-hot coals.

Insert meat thermometer so bulb is centered in thickest part. Broil 30 to 45 minutes, depending on size of roast, turning two or three times.

Remove roast when meat thermometer registers 135° for rare. Allow roast to stand 15 minutes in warm place before carving. Roast will rise 5° in temperature.

Season with salt and pepper, if desired. Carve roast in thin slices.

Turn frankfurters into national stars

Savory sandwiches start with frankfurters and finish with new ideas.

Drop a frankfurter in a taco shell and add salsa, sour cream and guacamole. It also becomes a burrito by wrapping it in a flour tortilla with refried beans and grated cheese.

For a touch of another country, try a frank in an onion roll that has been spread with Dijon mustard and topped with sauerkraut.

Party Pasta Salad

- 12 oz. rotelle or other spiral pasta, uncooked
- 2 small red bell peppers, cut in 3/4" strips
- 1 cup small pitted ripe olives
- 1 can (14 oz.) artichoke hearts, drained, quartered
- 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts, toasted
- 1/2 cup finely chopped fresh basil leaves, packed
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup balsamic or red wine vinegar
- 1 to 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. ground white pepper

Cook pasta according to package directions. Rinse.

Combine pasta, red peppers, olives, artichoke hearts, walnuts and basil in large bowl.

Whisk together oil, vinegar, garlic, salt and pepper in small bowl. Pour over salad mixture, tossing lightly to coat. Cover tightly.

Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.
Makes 16 servings (3/4 cup each); 220 calories, 14 gm. protein, 15 gm. fat, 19 gm. carbohydrate, 210 mg. sodium, no cholesterol per serving.

Easy Summer Sorbet

- 1 1/2 lb. ripe peaches or 1 qt. ripe strawberries (See Note)
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 to 2 tbsp. sugar
- 2 tbsp. almond-flavored liqueur

Note: 1 pound (4 cups) unsweetened frozen peach slices or frozen whole strawberries may be used.

Peel and slice fresh peaches or hull berries. Arrange in single layer on baking sheet. Freeze until firm.

Place peaches, orange juice, sugar and liqueur in food processor bowl fitted with steel blade. Process until smooth, scraping side of bowl as necessary.

If fruit is too hard to process, let stand 5 to 10 minutes to soften slightly. Transfer to storage container. Cover tightly.

Freeze at least 30 minutes. Makes 12 servings.

We're Sorry!

In this week's school days Sale circular, we advertised Men's Gianni 100% cotton long sleeve sport shirts in acid-washed, white washed and leather trim styles on page 7 for \$12.99. Due to a manufacturer's inability to ship, the shirts will not be available.

We will substitute a cotton sport shirt by Gianni, reg. \$15.99 on sale for \$9.99 or a 100% cotton shirt from Sergio Valente, reg. \$19.99 on sale for \$12.99.

On page 22 we advertised a 10-number memory speaker phone for \$19.99. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, the phones will be in limited quantities until Tuesday. As a convenience to our customers we will issue rain checks.

On page 22 we advertised the Epi Heat for \$9.99. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship the merchandise as scheduled, the Epi Heat may not be available in some stores until August 14, 1989. As a convenience to our customers we will issue rain checks.

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crowd. Serve it solo as an accompaniment or spoon it into warm flour tortillas.

Confetti Corn Saute

- 4 slices bacon, diced
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 cups fresh, frozen or drained canned corn kernels
- 1 small red bell pepper, diced
- 1 small green or yellow bell pepper, diced
- ½ to ¾ cup picante sauce
- 2 to 4 tsp. red wine vinegar
- Chopped cilantro, if desired

Cook bacon in 10-inch skillet until crisp. Remove with slotted spoon to paper towel. Cook onion and garlic in drippings until tender, about 5 min-

utes, stirring occasionally.

Add corn, peppers, picante sauce and vinegar. Cook 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with reserved bacon and cilantro. Serve with additional picante sauce, if desired. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Cheese 'n Squash

Saute

- 1 large onion, cut in thin wedges
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 large zucchini squash
- 1 large yellow squash
- ½ cup diced red bell pepper
- ½ cup picante sauce
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 4 oz. process cheese spread, cubed

2 tbsp. chopped cilantro

Slice zucchini and yellow squash ¼-inch thick, then halve or quarter slices as desired.

Cook onion and garlic in oil in 10-inch skillet until tender, about 5 minutes.

Add squash. Cook, stirring, 1 minute.

Add red pepper, picante sauce and cumin. Cook until squash is tender-crisp, about 4 minutes.

Add cheese spread. Stir until melted.

Sprinkle with cilantro. Serve with additional picante sauce, if desired.

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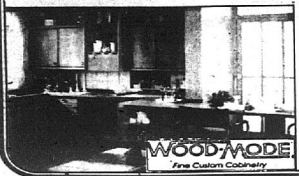
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A public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., August 28, 1989, at Nameoki Township Hall, 4250 Highway 162, Granite City, Ill. for the adopting of Levy for Road District Purposes and the Town Purposes of Nameoki Township.

ROAD PURPOSES

The amount of property taxes exclusive of election costs extended for the preceding year is \$91,874.21. The amount of the proposed levy exclusive of election costs, for the current year is \$128,000.00. The percentage increase is 39.321%.

TOWN PURPOSES

The amount of property taxes exclusive of election costs extended for the preceding year is \$184,835.69. The amount of the proposed levy exclusive of election costs, for the current year is \$243,755.00. The percentage increase is 31.88%.

This is in accordance with the "Truth in Taxation" (IRS, Chap. 120, para. 861 et seq.)

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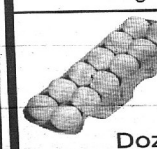


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The site was authorized by Congress as a national park in 1974. Ongoing development of overlooks, new roads and river access sites has opened up remote areas of the park to more casual visitors.

"The park is just now coming into its own," said Supt. William Dickinson.

The Big South Fork is one river that lives up to its name. It cuts a serpentine course through one of the most spectacular chasms east of the Mississippi River.

A long-time favorite with paddling enthusiasts, it is one of the finest white-water rivers in the East.

For those who do not want to get their feet wet, the Big South Fork offers plenty of other options.

The park does have three developed campgrounds, including the excellent facilities at Bandy Creek Recreation Area—site of the park's visitor center and headquarters. It is an excellent starting point for visitors.

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The train carries visitors to the Blue Heron Mining Site, an abandoned coal mining camp that reached its peak during World War II.

Other attractions in the Big South Fork area include Stearns Museum, located near the terminal for the Scenic Railroad.

The museum offers a detailed look at the region's coal mining heritage.

For more information, contact the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, Room T, Box 23170, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

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For literature, write the Hermitage, 4580 Rachel's Lane, Hermitage, Tenn. 37076, or call (615) 482-2941.

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By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

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"The people really want it, but they may not be willing to pay for it," Whitsell said.

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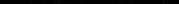
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LOCAL ROCKERS: Granite City residents Allen Zentgraf and Chris and Jeff Sabol, the first three pictured from left, are members of Sabal, a band that will release its first cassette tape with a party Friday at Laclede's Landing. The other members are Bob McCormack of St. Louis and Joe Schuster of O'Fallon (standing). The party, which starts at 9 p.m., will be at the Furst Rock night club, 214 Morgan St. Admission is \$5, and the club is open to all ages.

Gibson confident of success for 'Lethal Weapon' sequel

By Harry Hamm
Staff writer

The first "Lethal Weapon" film opened on March 6, 1987, and eventually grossed \$65.1 million in domestic ticket purchases. And what made that happen, said co-headliner Mel Gibson, was not just the action sequences that have made the film famous.

"There's no shortage of action movies on the market. You can throw it at an audience until it's coming out of their ears, but that won't guarantee success."

"I think what made 'Lethal Weapon' unique to the genre was that Dick Donner (the director) understands action doesn't mean a thing unless the audience has access to it by really getting to know the characters first. Dick goes to great pains to set up the background in that way before he takes you on a roller coaster ride."

"In fact, there isn't any other director that Danny (Glover) and I would entrust the characters of Riggs and Murtaugh to, except for the very man who helped create them, Richard Donner."

The emphasis on character was another reason that Gibson was anxious to return to his role of Martin Riggs.

"When we first met Riggs in 'Lethal Weapon,' we found him at one of his lowest points," Gibson said. "Because of the events

of that film, he's gotten over his personal hurdles and isn't harboring the same kind of hostilities toward himself. As a result, he's not trying to knock himself off all the time."

Although Gibson said his character has recovered from his emotional problems in the first film, he remains a man who lives gleefully on the edge.

"Guys like Riggs are addicted to the adrenaline in their systems," Gibson said. "They've lived for a long period of time, and they don't like coming down. The change, therefore, in Martin Riggs from 'Lethal Weapon' to 'Lethal Weapon 2' is that now he stops to figure out the odds because now he wants to live. But this film's story makes that tough for him to do, right up until the final moments, especially."

Born in Peekskill, N.Y., in January 1956, Mel Gibson moved with his family to Australia after his father decided he didn't want Gibson's older twin brothers sent to Vietnam. Although as a youth Gibson had aspirations to be a journalist (at one point, he even had designs on a career as a chef), Gibson stumbled into acting when his sister submitted his name on an application to the National Institute of Dramatic Art at the University of New

South Wales.

Gibson's first commercial success in a movie came in his second film "Mad Max," in 1979. Other hits rapidly followed like "Gallipoli" in 1981, "The Road Warrior" later that same year, "The Year of Living Dangerously" in 1983 and "Tomb Raider" in 1987.

"I hung out in the background for the first year," Gibson recalled. "My first role at school didn't come for 12 months. I was terrified. My legs shook. I felt like Bambi."

However, Gibson will not be confused for Bambi in "Lethal Weapon 2," a more taxing and ambitious film (from the standpoints of stunts and special effects) than the first movie.

"There's a lot of apprehension attached to sequels," Gibson said. "Notoriously, they're never as good as the original, and you feel a lot of pressure to live up to the standards that you've already set."

"The reason we've done 'Lethal Weapon 2' is that we like the characters' development and saw an opportunity to take them up another avenue," Gibson said. "I think we've managed to do that successfully. I had a great time. I hope the audiences will, too."

No news is bad news

By Ian MacBryde
Journal Correspondent

KTVI-TV (Channel 2) apparently will not restore news to the 6 p.m. time slot in the very near future.

Channel 2 general manager Wayne Thomas disposed of rumor that the news would return in September with a brisk "That's not so."

Thomas did, however, insist that he is "very anxious" to put news back on the air at 6 p.m. "as soon as we think we can compete."

Channel 2 canceled the news at 6 p.m. last September in favor of "Gerald St." The station cited poor news ratings as the reason.

The ratings for "Gerald St." started off substantially better than those for news, but Thomas always has insisted that news would return eventually.

Recently, the numbers for "Gerald St." have declined, and ratings for other Channel 2 news programs are inching upward.

The news numbers have not reached the level of the "Gerald

St." audience, but there were suggestions from some sources that the station was ready for a change.

Now, as it happens, Gerald Rivera, who presides over the carnival of tawdry exploitation at 6 each evening, is scheduled for a promotional trip to St. Louis next month.

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